

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
KLAUS MELGAARD ET AL

Atty. Docket
PHB 34,305

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS INCORPORATING SUCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 7, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 22, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, before line 25, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 4, before line 7, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A filter for use in a water heating vessel for
filtering sedimentary material in the water, [characterised in that]
wherein the filter has a scale collector attached to its structure.